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SUBJECT: GDR-SOVIET PROTEST ON APPOINTMENT FRG

OFFICIAL TO UN COMMISSION

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1. WEST BERLIN PRESS HAS GIVEN HEAVY PLAY TO GDR COMPLAINT IN US, ECHOED IN "NEUES DEUTSCHLAND" EDITORIAL MARCH 26, THAT PRESENCE OF FEDERAL (FRG) CARTEL OFFICE IN WEST BERLIN WAS VIOLATION OF QA IN THAT IT WAS ATTEMPT OF BONN TO EXTEND JURISDICTION TO WEST BERLIN. (THIS DESPITE FACT THAT FEDERAL CARTEL OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT IN BERLIN PRE-DATED QA BY MANY YEARS AND THUS COULD BE CONSIDERED CONFIRMED BY QA.) "NEUES DEUTSCHLAND" ALSO CLAIMED (SOMEWHAT PARADOXICALLY) THAT HERR GUENTHER, PRESIDENT OF FEDERAL CARTEL OFFICE, AS "CITIZEN OF WEST BERLIN" SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS FRG REPRESENTATIVE TO NEW UN COMMISSION.

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2. BERLIN SENAT HAS SHARPLY REJECTED GDR PROTEST

AND WARNED EAST GERMANS TO ADHERE TO QA IN EVERY RESPECT.
SPOKESMEN FOR MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES HAVE ALL DENOUNCED GDR ACTION.

3. SINCE EAST GERMANS AND SOVIETS APPEAR TO BE BREAKING
NEW GROUND IN ATTACKING PRE-QA FEDERAL INSTITUTION IN
BERLIN BEFORE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (ALBEIT ON
GROUNDS OF GUENTHER UN APPOINTMENT), WE BELIEVE BONN
GROUP MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER FORMULATION OF COUNTER-
STATEMENT (NOTING INTER ALIA THAT GDR, AS NON-PARTY,
HAS NO STANDIN TO INTERPRET QA) FOR CIRCULATION IN
UN, AS WELL AS STATEMENT OF PROTEST TO SOVIET EMBASSY IN
POLAD CHANNEL. LATTER WOULD SERVE COROLLARY PURPOSE
OF INDICATING TO SOVIETS THEY ARE NOT SOLE QUARDIANS
OR INTERPRETERS OF QA OR ONLY PARTY ELIGIBLE TO OBJECT TO QA
INTERPRETATIONS BY OTHERS. GEORGE

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